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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- [x] Thirty-seven (37) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-38.
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd..
- [ ] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 9-200499, filed 7/25/1997; No. 9-253765, filed 9/18/1997; and No. 10-141919, filed 5/22/1998.
- [ ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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